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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Swerin et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,699

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner:

For: Paper with Improved Stiffness and Bulk and Method for Making Same

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

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Sir:


In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. These documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the prosecution of the PCT counterpart of this application. Copies of the documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and the PCT International Search Report are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of the first of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on April 2, 2004 (see the attachment). However, Applicants inadvertently indicated that the relevant application was Provisional Application Serial No 60/410,666 the Priority Application of this application ("First Filed Information Disclosure Statement"). Applicants submit that the First Filed Information Disclosure Statement which incorrectly identified the relevant application was a good faith effort to comply with 37 CFR §1.97(c). This Information Disclosure Statement which correctly identifies the relevant application by serial number is intended to correct the inadvertent error. With the First Filed Information Disclosure Statement we paid the submission fee of One Hundred and Eighty dollars (\$180.00). Please apply that fee to this Information Disclosure Statement.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of Form, PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609. If there are

any questions or if additional information is required regarding this submission, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 5, 2004.

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO 1449
3. International Search Report
4. Postcard


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